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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 08/716,223 Filing Date: November 22 Group Art Unit: 1761 Examiner: Curtis Sherrer

Invention: "Method for Preparing a Coherent Piece of Meat From Smaller Pieces Of Meat, And The Coherent Piece of Meat Obtained"

Transmitted herewith amendment above-identified is an in the application.

Declaration No additional claim fee is required.

No. of Claims	Highest No.		Small	Non-Small	
After	Previously	Present	Entity	Entity	
<u>Amendment</u>	Paid For	<u>Extra</u>	Rate	Rate	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>14</u>	22	0	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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First Presentation					
of Multiple	Dep. Claim		+ \$130.00	+ \$260.00	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$380.00 ____ is enclosed for a <u>two</u> month Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment X associated with this the following fees communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. An original

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